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7 June 1955

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 7 June 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
*Presiding

Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Robert Amory, Jr.
*Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Huntington D. Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State

Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, Department of State

Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Reinhard, Department of the Army

Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy

Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr., United States Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel John F. Allums, United States Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force

Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff

Colonel C. H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA, The Joint Staff

Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff

Colonel Hugh D. Maxwell, Jr., USAF, The Joint Staff

Colonel Ralph H. Wade, USAF, The Joint Staff

Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission

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1. Approval of Minutes
24 May 1955 Meeting
(IAC-M-198)

Approved as written.

2. Situation in North Africa

The Chairman expressed his concern with the situation in French North Africa and referred specifically to State Department telegram dated 1 June 1955 from Rabat (No. 154).

It was agreed that existing estimates should be reviewed
(NIE 71-54: Probable Developments in North Africa, 31 August 1954;

3. Probable Intelligence Warning
of Soviet Attack on the US
through Mid-1958
(NIE 11-6-55)

Approved as amended, and referred to the IAC representatives for consideration of additional proposed amendments and for conforming the text with the conclusions. The estimate will not be referred again to the IAC unless the representatives are unable to complete action.

4. Watch Committee Reports
No. 251 and No. 252

Noted. The Chairman also referred to the action of the Watch Committee in holding a special informal meeting on 5 June 1955, at which a field report from 6925th RSM, 6920th Wing, USAF, was evaluated. At the Chairman's request the Navy member agreed to express the IAC's interest in the field action.

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8. Operation Alert 1955

Approved the plan prepared by the ad hoc committee with the deletion of the words bracketed in para. 5c, it being agreed that the IAC would not be convened during the exercise except in case of real emergency or if required by NSC action. //

Adjournment: 1300

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Secretary's Note

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2. With the concurrence of AFOIN, the Secretary, on 2 June 1955, referred to the ad hoc Committee on Information Processing a memorandum submitted by the DI/USAF to the IAC regarding the adoption of a standard intelligence index code by the IAC.

3. In view of its relationship with NIE 11-7-55 "Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations through Mid-1958," and its special character, the Secretary does not propose to release NIE 11-6-55 "Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US through Mid-1958," to the USIA.

4. The IAC agencies (FBI abstaining) have concurred in the proposal that an Electronics Conference be held in the US in April 1956. No agency has requested that the matter regarding plans for the Guided Missiles Working Group be placed on the IAC agenda. The AEC representative asked that attention be invited to the legal limitations noted in paragraph 9d of IAC-D-81/6, dated 27 January 1955.

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